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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC § 121

Applicant hereby elects Invention I with claims 1 - 12 drawn to a process. However, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the requirement in view of the close relationship between the process and the product made. It is Applicant's position that the product cannot be made by a materially different process and that the variations in process steps mentioned with regard to making the product do not amount to a materially different approach. Consideration of the claims and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted for Applicant,

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.